

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:        | ) |                          |
|                              | : | Examiner: Richard Z. Zhu |
| TOHRU IKEDA                  | ) |                          |
|                              | : | Art Unit: 2625           |
| Application No.: 10/764,524  | ) |                          |
|                              | : | Conf. No.: 9965          |
| Filed: January 27, 2004      | ) |                          |
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| For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD | ) | August 18, 2008          |

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 17, 2008, to and including Sunday, August 17, 2008. Payment in the amount of \$460.00 for the extension fee is concurrently being paid. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 6.